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Rudi to trim fat stars

—By Keith Gilmour—

Rudi Gutendorf is ready to take the pressure off the Philips League clubs for this year, but he is asking for Monday to Friday camps for national squad players in 1980.

His plans have been outlined to national president Sir Arthur George and to the PSL Council of Clubs.

Next year's international visitors for the Centenary of Soccer Year will be Czechoslovakia, England, Yugoslavia and Northern Ireland.

Gutendorf does not want to face such might with half-fit players.

"What I want will deprive the clubs of leading players for many training sessions," he said this week.

"Some of the Monday to Friday camps will be for two and four weeks.

"But in return they will receive back much fitter men."

At this stage, he says many of his national squad players are "overweight and not well trained".

In addition, he believes that too many players in the Sydney match against Partizan were extremely nervous due to the feeling that their international future depended upon results in that one game.

The 1980 internationals will provide the lead-up to the first World Cup elimination games in early 1981.

There are a couple more steps to be taken this year.

Gutendorf hopes to receive permission to play off his two Australian X1s in a Wednesday match in Newcastle shortly.

The Young Socceroos from the Paraguay and New Zealand campaigns would play the early match against Newcastle KB United.

Then the final 22 players will be selected for the eight or nine game tour of Asia being put together by the ASF at present for November/December.

They will go into camp for one or two days in October.

The tour will enable Gutendorf to see the players who "are disciplined and show fighting qualities."

The ASF is moving to handle the naturalisation procedures necessary for about six of the squad which Gutendorf has pencilled in.

Gutendorf now knows almost all his final selections.

"They can now be put together and trained and polished to international level," he says.

The Australian coach will himself have a busman's holiday in mid-August in his native West Germany.

Ten days will be spent with senior coaches from West Germany, England and Spain at the Cologne Sports University. He returns to Australia in late September.



St. George goalie Mike Fraser soars through the air in a tumultuous scene during last week's match with Sydney City.

PSL CLUBS WANT NEW GRADE

The Philips League clubs are heartily behind the plan to play reserve grade matches next season.

There is a great deal of logic behind their decision to press the Australian Soccer Federation for the necessary permission.

With so many first team places going to imported players, the Australian product must dominate the reserve teams.

Seven players in each team must be under 19 by January 1 of the current year, and four seniors will be allowed.

The statement from the PSL after Saturday's meeting does not say on what basis team replacements will be made, but in such circumstances local players should not be disadvantaged.

It is not possible to conjure up a better way to give talent its incentive to succeed.

Club officials are prepared to meet the cost involved in transporting the extra players to away

games, even if no sponsorship funds are forthcoming.

The only club not to speak in favour of the resolution was Footscray, whose delegate stated he was not sure of the club's policy.

There are few countries in which a club decision of this nature would have to go before the ruling body before it is implemented.

It seems that any State which is against the scheme will have a deal of trouble in convincing the Philips League clubs and the public that it is not in the interests of the code.

Remember when the clubs refused to bite Rudi Gutendorf's bullet of just one under 19 player per PSL team?

—K.G.

Comment

—By Andrew Dettre—

Last weekend's tightening up of the controversial rules governing suspensions in the PSL was a step in the right direction.

However, it is deeply regrettable that such a basic competition rule had to be altered halfway through the season.

As it is, two clubs, South Melbourne and Brisbane City, have benefited from a glaring loophole.

It is a pity that the "Founding Fathers" of the Philips League had overlooked such an obvious yet vital matter.

But how many other rules in the constitution are similarly vague?

As Adelaide colleague Tom McKain last week suggested, the entire constitution of the PSL should be re-examined and, where necessary, rewritten.

The PSL cannot afford the luxury of running a competition without very clearly defined rules, explanations, conditions and guidelines.

Let's hope that the criteria concerning the promotion and relegation, soon to be made public, will be a logical and fair document.

We are prepared to accept, albeit reluctantly, the notion that because of the geographical and other problems in the PSL, automatic promotion-relegation could be detrimental to the game at present.

This ticklish matter will be decided by the ASF executive, probably in September.

No doubt, there will be clubs which will genuinely suffer.

The ASF cannot possibly achieve absolute justice and absolute perfection.

But it can and it should ensure that their final decision is based on fairness, common-sense and, above all, the interests of the game Australia-wide.

Summit clash by two Sydney giants

Two Sydney matches will have a big bearing on the outcome of the PSL title race — and a third one will be a tense relegation battle.

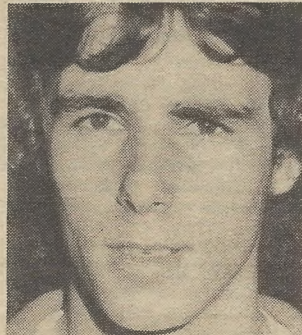
At Marconi Stadium, Les Scheinflug's high-flyers could just about wrap up that elusive championship — if they beat Sydney City in their summit clash.

If both teams play anywhere near their peak, fans are likely to see the best PSL match of the season.

APIA, meanwhile, after three successive defeats, will be hosts to Adelaide City at Wentworth Park.

Respective coaches Ray Richards and Rale Rasic — once the inseparable Four Rs — are now hardly on speaking terms

and this open hostility will only add to the piquancy of this match.



Gary Byrne, Marconi

Out at Barton Stadium, St. George will have to beat Brisbane Lions in order to retain hope for the rest of the season.

And if the newly assembled striking trio of Fenoughty-Cotton-O'Connor clicks at last,

the troubled Saints may have reason to smile.

West Adelaide, gradually losing contact with the leading bunch, should account for an Olympic totally lacking punch and purpose.

The Brisbane City v Newcastle match will almost certainly be a hard, physical tussle with the winner reinforcing its claim on a Top Four berth.

The two desperate Melbourne teams will play at home and further losses could have a traumatic effect on their prospects.

Footscray will need all their guile to down an always spirited Canberra while South Melbourne will start definite underdogs against local rivals Heidelberg.

Crowds warned

"Dunlop Footwear is not prepared to sponsor, or become in any way involved with any organization which cannot control its members and protect referees."

This stiff warning comes from Dunlop Footwear's Marketing Manager, Terry Seacy.

"We are the official sponsors and suppliers to the Australian Referee's Association, so we have to stand firm on the point of protection to referees."

"After last week's scandalous incident at the Yugal-Sutherland match we will now look hard at any future plans to become financially involved with the State League."

After the match, in which Terry Seacy himself was the referee, Yugal supporters spat at and abused him, then set upon his car, causing considerable damage.

"The company will back me in this, and we would do the same no matter which referee was involved."

"It was just my bad luck that I happened to be the victim."

"And it won't matter which league any incidents occur in."

"If any league, from State to PSL show that they can't control the spectators and protect the referees, then we will have to reconsider our dealings with those groups," he said.

—S.D.

Suspension mess cleared

The full text of the new rule concerning suspension of Philips League players cannot be published because it was still being framed in the League's Sydney office at our press deadline.

In effect, a suspension received from last Sunday onwards in a PSL match, be it premiership, Top Four or Philips Cup, must be served in the following game or games con-

ducted directly under the PSL's control.

It cannot be served in a friendly international, as was the case with John Coyne last week or even a full international, or a subsidiary competition such as the Ampol or similar State Federation-run competitions.

Thus Adelaide City cannot follow up their complaint that Coyne was irregularly cleared by the PSL and used in last Sunday

week's match which was won 2-1 by Brisbane City.

Coyne was stood down for the Partizan game in Newcastle, and this was counted as his suspension.

Until this case, the rule had been interpreted in a very liberal, and even cavalier, fashion.

Now it is quite clear — provided it is now in written form and meets the intent of the Council of Clubs meeting.

H/

2 TO 6

Conducted by Val Hokin
and Emmanuel Kanna



YAGOONA (2nd div) drew with Marrickville 1-1 last weekend. With a 0-0 half time score Marrickville scored direct from a freekick early in the second half. Later, Yagoona were awarded a penalty with Keith Browne equalising from the conversion. Closing the defence, Yagoona settled for one point.

GUILDFORD COUNTY (2nd div) gained another two valuable points last Sunday from Lethbridge Rangers at Jersey Rd. Park. County led 2-0 at half time and saw a determined Lethbridge come back with two goals from Eric Hedges and sub. Vic Boyd who belted a magnificent 30-metre shot into the net. Guildford, also determined to have the two points, gained the upper hand to score in the 80th minute for a 3-2 victory on the day.

WINSTON HILLS (6th div), in the club's first year in Federation, share with Croatia (Pepsi League leaders) the distinction of being the only undefeated 1st grade side in Federation. With one draw and 13 wins from 14 games they showed their true mettle in last weekend's game against Moorebank, the only team to take a point off them. Down 0-2 and with 9 men for the last 40 minutes, Winston Hills fought back to a stirring 3-2 win. The reserve grade is also on top, having beaten the previous leaders, Moorebank 3-0. Both grades have scored an average of better than 4 goals a match.

MACQUARIE UNI (5th div) continued their recent improved form with a hard fought but well deserved 2-0 win over Fairfield West, goals being scored by Dave Pilkington and Ray Northcote. Gary Staples maintained his recent return to form with another good display at left back while his younger brother Graeme made several fine saves in the Macquarie goals. Reserve grade turned in a disappointing performance to go down 0-2 to the Fairfield Reserves. The club has arranged two buses for the annual trip to Camden next weekend, with dinner at The Grange on the way home.

DEE WHY (2nd div) though scoring twice and with goalkeeper Malcolm Burton making a brilliant penalty save, went down 2-3 to the division leaders last weekend. After 25 mins Burton saved the penalty, but 30 seconds later another was awarded against them. Pulling back 1-2 before half time, Dee Why playing good attacking football, equalised later in the second half 2-2. Goal scorers were Mark Dower and Greg Petersen. An unfortunate 87th minute own goal left the two points with their opposition, Gladsville Ravens.

BONDI MARINE (3rd div) continued its slow climb up the ladder by beating Hurstville Zagreb 3-0. The first goal was scored by Laurie Waters, the second was headed in by Brian Price and the third came from a freekick taken by Gordon Heaney which the sub. Stewart Campbell brilliantly headed in. This loss for Hurstville means the team is further pushed down into relegation zone.

BONNYRIGG EAGLES (3rd div) had a disastrous weekend when the side played two games and lost both. On Saturday, Artamon defeated the Eagles 2-1 in a game that was below average. The score of 2-1 should have been more severe as the performance of Bonnyrigg was void of any aspirations. On Sunday, Sydney University completed their double by defeating Bonnyrigg again, this time with a 2-1 scored. However in this game the Eagles gave a better display and had the better part of the game but failed to net goals, especially in the first half when the opportunities were so many. In the second half a penalty against Uni was brilliantly saved by their keeper and minutes later a goal was scored but the referee decided against awarding it because of pushing.

REVESBY ROVERS (4th div) have finally reached their top form after their last win against Chelsea; the Rovers came back last week and defeated the second placed Nth Ryde by 3-1. All players performed very well and goals came from Barry McGuigan, George De Cen and Steve Peachey. The Nth Ryde side, however, was not at full strength as a few star forward players are out with injuries: Ian Brown with broken foot, David Bowman, hospitalised for slipped disc and David Trotts still in plaster.

EDENSOR PARK KING TOMISLAV (5th div) had from their last five matches, four wins and one draw. Club president Branko Bosnjak feels it is mainly due to the stabilising fact of their latest signing, centre half Ivan Matroiv from Croatia. Being a fast attacking and experienced player he seems to have been the missing link to the club's previous matches. Edensor Park defeated West St. George last Sunday with a two-goal win and scorers were St. Olic and Bob Pagano. West St. George seem to be continuing the form slump of the last few weeks from which they hope to see a much improved side against Canley Heights next weekend.

PADSTOW PARK (4th div) are due for congratulations for defeating Namatjira 5-0. This defeat is the first after 63 games of competition football for Namatjira since the club joined the Federation (can any other club claim such a record?). The score at half time was 1-0 and midfield was controlled by the visitors, Padstow. Namatjira went into panic and pushed everyone up front and by doing so created many gaps in defence for the Park forwards to easily penetrate. The goal scorers were Geoff Bogg with the club's first hat trick, Terry Inglis and Gary Brooks. This record breaking performance was 'the best Padstow Park has played this season and there is more to come' says Michael Farrel, the coach.

CANLEY HEIGHTS (5th div) now have an eight-point lead in the division after defeating Auburn Jun. 3-0. A frustrating match for Auburn who are striving for points to avoid relegation. Most clubs at some time have experienced this deflating position. Canley Heights president, Ted McAdam feels the stabilising effect on the club's first grade team is partly due to club captain Neil Gray. His experience and professional attitude has had a jelling effect on the defence, leaving the goalkeeper little to do. Midfielder cum sweeper Paul Neal has put in some tremendous games of late.

The 3rd Division top three teams dropped points making the competition open with at least six clubs having a good chance of winning the premiership. Nth Bankstown, Ashcroft and Campbelltown have dropped a point, while Bonnyrigg dropped four. The only club that benefited from these was ARTAMON which gained four points.

CLUB PATROL

EDITED BY STEPHEN DETTRE

Arncliffe's PETER BUTCHER was involved in a serious car accident the other week and although he escaped with only minor injuries, he is still recovering from the incident and will only resume training in a couple of weeks.

Toongabbie's LAURIE PARKHOUSE will miss this week's match after gaining his fourth yellow card.

Parramatta regained the services of BILLY FRAZER last week after a one week absence due to work commitments.

Sutherland's **JIM BASTERFIELD** could be out of action for a couple of weeks with a badly bruised ankle.

Bankstown's first team coach ROGER BAMFORTH has been suffering from a recent bout of 'flu and has been assisted in coaching the first team squad by **GERRY MES-TRUM**.

MELITA'S BOBBY McPHERSON is likely to resume training

with the first team this week and should be a candidate for the side soon.

Former Marconi striker, RAUL CARRIZO, is at present in the United States where he is the player coach of a side in Las Vegas.

Parramatta's coach **BOB WALL** rates **NELSON BRIZUELA** as one of the most vital players in his side. Nelson, formerly of Marconi and Arncliffe, has added some much needed class to the team and has helped Parramatta to some surprise results.

Parramatta City sold their transfer listed goalkeeper BARRY HOARE to **APIA** last weekend. St. George was the first club interested in Barry, but hesitated when they heard of the \$6,500 figure involved. This figure was reduced by the Federation, then **APIA** suddenly stepped in and, in the words of coach **BOB WALL** "made an offer too good to refuse".

Sutherland club officials were beaming last week after the second grade's spectacular demolition of the Yugal side by 10-1. The Sharks are threatening to run away with the second grade title and have now scored a massive 42 goals from their 14 games.

Melita's **TERRY JONES** is now fully recovered from his injury and is on the short list for a first team position.

Parramatta coach **BOB WALL**

Out on a limb

There are some strange ups-and-downs in the field of coaching, but perhaps none more inexplicable than that of Luke Fabjanic.

The quietly-spoken coach took Sydney Croatia to the State League grand final in 1977.

They won 2-0 with goals from present coach and ex-Socceroo great Atti Abonyi and young John Davies, at present playing for Canberra City and the Australian XI.

In the same year Croatia won the premiership by two points from APIA, in the course of which they only dropped one game.

Abonyi took up his player-coach appointment with Croatia in April 1978, and since then the talented Fabjanic has been in the shadows.

"I had an invitation to coach in Melbourne this year, but it does not suit me to leave Sydney for employment reasons," Fabjanic said this week.

Coaches with the command of this fellow don't grow on trees. Anyone interested?

Nepean prodigy

Nepean coach **Denes Adrigan** has another top goalkeeper on the way.

Adrigan has specialised over the years on coaching goalkeepers, and the current rising star is 18-year-old Michael Harris.

Harris has been forced to play second string to APIA and national team 'keeper Greg Woodhouse throughout his career to date, but he is the younger of the pair by a year.

Amongst the Nepean younger brigade is Billy Hood, a right-wing striker with a great shot in either foot and the ability to take any defender on.

Don Campbell is proving a fine centre-back or utility man, and Jan Huber is coming on well also.

The junior team who will provide further strength in the future is from the St Marys Band Club, who are supplying their strength to the under 14 district team as well.

Nepean club president John Oatley makes no bones about the club's ambitions — they are after State League and the quicker the better.

—K.G.

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RODNY: 30 YEARS AT THE HELM

This coming Friday, July 13, Karl Rodny will be 60 years old. There is nothing terribly dramatic about that, except for one thing.

Half of those 60 years he has spent deeply immersed in the affairs of Australian soccer.

And that is surely some sort of longevity record in top soccer administration.

It's been a long, often rough road from his home town of Raho, in Southern Czechoslovakia to the presidency of the NSW Federation; war years served in the Free Czech Forces, followed by a few short relatively peaceful years in Prague learning the intricate fur trade.

His arrival in Sydney, in 1949, coincided with the peak of mass post-war migration from Europe.

Having been always interested in soccer, within weeks of his settling down here he helped Stan Slavik, Bill Ball, Viv Chalwin and a few others found a small soccer club.

It was Prague, to this very day the only truly glamour team Australia has ever produced.

For the first 10 years Karl Rodny was Prague's president, shepherding his club through the labyrinths of Metropolitan and Southern League.

When the 1957 "Soccer Revolution" came in NSW, Prague was one of the first to add fuel to the fire and ensure the viability of the NSW Federation.

Within a year, Rodny pulled off his greatest coup ever by luring out former Austrian stars Karl Jaros, Leo Baumgartner and Walter Tamandl to join his club.

Soon after that others followed: Andy Sagi, Eric Schwarz, Herbert and Erwin Ninaus, all of them almost overnight stars.

And the glamour team Prague was born.

In 1959, Rodny had a disagreement with his club committee over the proposed transfer of

Baumgartner to Canterbury and resigned.

"Hakoah president Walter Sternberg asked me to join their club and I did," he recalls.

"By 1962 I was the president of Hakoah and stayed in that position for two years, then again in the 1968-1969 period, when Hakoah had its greatest seasons ever."

Once again, he went out on a winning note: in 1969 he resigned from Hakoah after a dispute over the method of acquiring a social club.

Ever since that, most of his energies have been devoted to the NSW Federation's affairs.

In 1970 he was manager of the NSW team which played Moscow Dynamo, in 1971 was elected to the NSW Executive and in 1977 became president.

Meanwhile, in 1972, he was assistant manager of the Australian team which toured various Asian countries—and came home undefeated.

The owner of a smart fur salon in the Imperial Arcade, Karl Rodny is in command of Australia's senior State soccer at a difficult period, when many more adjustments will have to be made with the Philips League.

"Our Federation is in a healthy state," he said. "We have, for example, 65 acres of land at Parklea, all paid for, the site of present and future development for a stadium."

"We also have 100,000 registered players in our organisation and a large number of increasingly progressive clubs."

"We don't want to compete with the PSL, but co-exist with them as we believe that State soccer is a vital part of the Australian scene."

At its last meeting, the NSW Federation Council elected him as a life member—only their fifth—for 30 years of service to soc-

cer. Maybe one day even authorities outside soccer may recognise his contributions to sport in Australia.

—Andrew Dettre



Karl Rodny, third from the left in the front row, with the Australian team before leaving for their 1972 overseas tour.

NSW YOUTH LEAGUE

—LAURIE GRIMES

Round 14: July 14-15
Kickoff: U14 at 12.30pm; U15 at 1.45pm, U16 at 3.00pm.

GROUP A:
Melita Bye. Toongabbie v Guildford, Sat. Gabbie Stadium. Sydney Olympic v Parramatta, Sunday, Croydon Park. APIA v Bankstown, Sat. Lambert Park.

GROUP B:
Arncliffe v Marconi, Sat. Hurstville Oval. Baulkham Hills v Polonia, Sat. Ted Horwood, No. 3. Auburn v Lethbridge, Sat. Mona Park. Sydney City v Belmore, Sat. Blick Oval.

GROUP A
ROUND 5 Played Sat. 7/7/79.
U14
Bankstown 3, Parramatta 1, APIA Bye.

U15
Bankstown 3, Parramatta 0, APIA Bye.

U16
Bankstown 5, Parramatta 1.

GROUP B
ROUND 5 Played Sat. 7/7/79

U14
Marconi 4, Auburn 1. Sydney City 2, Polonia 1. Belmore 2, Lethbridge 0. Baulkham Hills 2, Arncliffe 0.

U15
Marconi 7, Auburn 1. Polonia 3, Sydney City 1. Lethbridge 3, Belmore 2. Arncliffe 2, Baulkham Hills 1.

U16
Auburn 1, Marconi 0. Sydney City 1, Polonia 0. Belmore 1, Lethbridge 0. Arncliffe 1, Baulkham Hills 1.

GROUP A

ROUND 12 Played Sun. 8/7/79.
U14
APIA Bye. Sydney Olympic 7, Guildford 0. Melita 2, Toongabbie 1.

U15
APIA Bye. Sydney Olympic 2, Guildford 1. Toongabbie 3, Melita 0.

U16
APIA Bye. Guildford 6, Sydney Olympic 1. Melita 3, Toongabbie 1.

GROUP B

ROUND 12 Played Sun 8/7/79
U14
Marconi 6, Auburn 0. Sydney City 1, Polonia 0. Belmore 3, Lethbridge 0. Baulkham Hills 2, Arncliffe 0.

U15
Marconi 5, Auburn 0. Sydney City 1, Polonia 0. Lethbridge 3, Belmore 2. Arncliffe 7, Baulkham Hills 1.

U16
Marconi 2, Auburn 1. Sydney City 3, Polonia 2. Belmore 5, Lethbridge 1. Arncliffe Scots 1, Baulkham Hills 0.

UNDER 14
Group A
W D L F A P
Sydney Olympic 9 2 — 39 9 20
Bankstown 8 — 3 33 19 16
Toongabbie 7 — 4 27 18 14
APIA 6 1 4 15 14 13
Melita 5 1 6 18 20 11
Parramatta 1 1 9 11 20 3
Guildford — 1 10 4 47 1

Group B
W D L F A P
Marconi 12 1 — 69 8 25
Belmore 6 4 3 24 20 16
Polonia 6 3 4 28 18 15
Baulkham Hills 5 5 3 25 17 15
Sydney City 6 2 5 25 31 14
Arncliffe 4 1 8 16 30 9
Auburn 2 4 7 14 33 8
Lethbridge — 2 11 6 50 2

UNDER 15
Group A
W D L F A P
APIA 9 2 — 53 8 20
Toongabbie 7 1 3 23 7 15
Bankstown 7 1 3 24 14 15
Syd. Olym. 4 3 4 16 15 11
Guildford 4 — 7 16 25 8
Parramatta 3 1 7 9 31 7
Melita — 2 10 4 45 2

Group B
W D L F A P
Polonia 9 3 1 34 6 21
Syd. City 10 1 2 37 12 21
Marconi 8 3 2 42 7 19
Lethbridge 7 3 3 26 19 17
Arncliffe 5 2 6 30 24 12
Auburn 4 2 7 30 39 10
Baulkham H. 2 — 11 18 54 4
Belmore — — 13 7 63 0

UNDER 16
Group A
W D L F A P
APIA 10 1 — 41 3 21
Guildford 5 5 1 45 13 15
Toongabbie 6 2 3 29 14 14
Melita 6 2 4 25 22 14
Syd. Olym. 4 1 6 23 32 9
Bankstown 2 1 8 16 28 5
Parramatta — — 11 4 71 0

Group B
W D L F A P
Belmore 12 — 1 35 7 24
Syd. City 7 4 2 25 15 18
Auburn 8 1 4 32 14 17
Marconi 7 2 4 31 13 16
Lethbridge 3 3 7 16 32 9
Arncliffe 3 3 7 13 31 9
Polonia 3 2 8 13 33 8
Baulk. Hills — 3 10 7 27 3

PEPSI STATE LEAGUE

GRADE 1					
W	D	L	F	A	P
Croatia	11	4	—	36	13
Monaro	8	4	3	36	23
Melita	7	5	2	24	15
Sutherland	7	4	4	29	15
Auburn	7	3	5	28	17
Avala	7	2	6	24	16
Mv. Olympic	6	3	6	21	20
Bankstown	5	3	7	16	18
Ku-ring-gai	3	7	5	17	24
Parramatta	6	1	8	15	29
Toongabbie	4	4	6	20	23
Arncliffe	3	4	7	14	26
Manly	3	2	9	13	21
Yugal	2	2	10	10	27

GRADE 2					
W	D	L	F	A	P
Sutherland	11	2	1	42	7
Croatia	8	2	5	22	19
Bankstown	7	3	5	22	21
Arncliffe	5	6	3	20	15
Melita	5	5	4	19	15
Toongabbie	6	3	5	17	18
Mv. Olympic	5	5	5	17	22
Manly	4	6	4	14	11
Parramatta	4	6	5	13	12
Auburn	5	4	6	21	22
Monaro	4	5	6	15	19
Avala	6	1	7	17	23
Ku-ring-gai	3	6	6	19	22
Yugal	—	2	11	4	39

GRADE 3					
W	D	L	F	A	P
Auburn	9	3	2	28	12
Manly	9	1	3	46	10
Bankstown	7	5	2	24	19
Ku-ring-gai	7	4	3	28	13
Sutherland	7	3	2	19	17
Parramatta	7	3	3	25	14
Toongabbie	5	4	4	17	15
Arncliffe	4	1	8	11	19
Mv. Olympic	4	1	9	13	37
Croatia	3	2	8	18	25
Avala	3	2	8	18	35
Melita	1	5	7	15	33
Yugal	1	4	7	9	31

DIVISION 1, GRADE 1					
W	D	L	F	A	P
St George	14	2	2	51	14
Wollongong	10	5	2	29	20
Polonia	10	2	4	41	29
Sydney City	10	1	5	36	19
Revesby	8	4	6	35	25
Nepean	9	1	6	40	18
Nth. Sydney	7	5	4	17	14
Uni NSW	7	4	7	35	27
Belmore	5	6	6	18	31
APIA	6	2	9	25	34
Syd. Olympic	5	4	9	23	34
Marconi	5	1	11	28	36
Warrigah	4	3	11	18	40
Blacktown	3	4	10	20	43
Queens Pk	1	4	12	16	49

DIVISION 1, GRADE 2					
W	D	L	F	A	P
St. George	11	4	3	46	18
Revesby	12	2	4	34	23
Belmore	9	6	2	39	15
Wollongong	9	4	5	39	22
Marconi	9	3	4	32	17
Syd. City	8	4	3	23	14
Nepean	7	6	4	37	29
APIA	6	7	3	24	19
Uni NSW	7	4	7	33	29
Nth. Sydney	8	—	8	26	27
Blacktown	5	2	9	24	37
Warrigah	4	3	10	22	44
Syd. Olympic	3	4	11	12	27
Polonia	1	4	10	15	27
Queens Pk	1	2	14	15	51

DIVISION 1, GRADE 3					
W	D	L	F	A	P
Syd. Olympic	14	3	1	64	17
Marconi	14	2	1	39	14
St. George	12	2	4	72	13
Revesby	12	2	4	38	18
APIA	10	5	1	43	12
Nepean	10	3	4	34	26
Belmore	7	4	6	35	35
Syd. City	5	5	5	24	24
Wollongong	6	3	9	25	39
Nth. Sydney	5	4	7	23	23
Warrigah	5	1	12	18	45
Blacktown	3	4	10	20	44
Uni. NSW	2	2	13	19	48
Polonia	1	2	15	11	35
Queens Pk	1	1	15	14	58

DIVISION 2, GRADE 1					
W	D	L	F	A	P
Glades. Rav.	9	5	1	27	12
B'ham Hills	8	4	2	28	13
Bathurst	8	3	3	23	12
Glades. Hornsby	6	6	3	19	12
Lethbridge R.	7	3	4	25	22
Marrickville	5	6	3	20	16
Yagoona	6	3	5	19	25
Guildford C.	4	3	8	24	29
Dee Why	2	6	8	17	20
Lane Cove	3	3	7	11	19
Port Hacking	3	2	10	18	29
West Ryde	2	2	11	10	32

DIVISION 2, GRADE 2					
W	D	L	F	A	P
Glades. R.	13	1	1	49	7
Guildford C.	11	2	2	33	15
Lethbridge R.	9	1	4	37	19
Glades. H.	9	1	5	33	17
Baulkham Hills	8	2	4	22	15
Dee Why	6	2	6	30	27
Port Hacking	6	1	8	20	22
Yagoona	5	2	7	17	29
Lane Cove	4	2	7	17	25
Bathurst	3	2	9	19	34
West Ryde	3	—	11	23	32
Marrickville	1	2	11	24	62

DIVISION 2, GRADE 3					
W	D	L	F	A	P
Glades. Hornsby	11	1	3	29	6
Port Hacking	9	2	4	38	19
Dee Why	8	4	2	25	11
Baulkham Hills	6	3	5	23	22
Lane Cove	5	5	3	18	19
Lethbridge R.	5	5	4	14	16
Marrickville	4	4	6	21	18
Bathurst	3	6	5	16	15
Glades. R.	4	4	7	17	24
Guildford C.	5	1	9	22	25
Yagoona	3	3	8	10	36
West Ryde	2	4	9	15	37

DIVISION 3, GRADE 1					
W	D	L	F	A	P
Nth. Banks.	9	4	3	34	17
Ashcroft	8	4	3	30	11
Artamon	8	4	3	29	18
Bonnyrigg	6	6	3	37	20
Campbelltown	8	2	5	32	21
Bondi	7	4	5	24	25
Kingsford	6	5	4	36	25
Wentley	4	4	7	23	31
Syd. Uni.	6	0	10	23	33
Riverstone	5	2	8	22	33
Hurstville	4	4	8	27	45
Ryde	1	1	13	11	50

NSW TABLES

DIVISION 3, GRADE 2					
W	D	L	F	A	P
Nth. Bankst.	10	1	5	27	15
Bondi	9	3	4	31	25
Campbell.	8	4	3	28	12
Ashcroft	9	1	5	32	22
Ryde	7	2	6	29	27
Bonnyrigg	6	4	5	23	25
Riverstone	7	2	6	28	31
Artamon	6	2	7	30	22
Syd. Uni.	6	2	8	23	23
Kingsford	4	2	9	28	36
Hurstville	4	2	10	20	45
Wentley	2	3	10	15	31

DIVISION 4, GRADE 1

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SYD. OLYMPIC 0
BRIS. CITY 1 (0)

Goal: 0-1 Kelso 73m.
OLYMPIC: Meier 3 (Wilson 57m), McIntosh 3, Rowden 2, Bell 4, Wilson 4, Cross 3, Laing 3, Raskopoulos 3, Gibson 3, Eaton 2 (Luckett 76m), Jennings 3. **Coach:** J. Marston
BRISBANE CITY: Wishart 3, Perry 3, Campbell 4, Pimblett 3, Caldwell 3 (Gaffney 62), Kelso 4, Ratcliffe 3, Coyne 3, Wilkinson 3, Potter 3, Low 4. **Coach:** N. Saffich.
Referee: W. Jones (Newcastle); **Crowd:** 2150.

As this match ground to a halt at half time not even the most optimistic of fans could have seen Olympic scoring a goal.

Even Brisbane City looked positively drab in their approach work.

As it turned out Olympic continued to show a singular lack of ideas in the forward line, while City began to wear down the Olympic backline, more through persistence than scintillating football.

The first half was an exhibition of some of the most inaccurate passing, and most aimless 'long balls' seen in Sydney this year.

Nearly everything Brisbane did by-passed the midfield, with balls literally falling out of the sky like fragments of Skylab.

Underneath it all Kelso kept jumping aimlessly, looking out of depth as Richie Bell battled tirelessly to subdue the tall menace.

In the second half the clincher came when suddenly Kelso moved wide, away from the attention of Bell, to where he found the young Rowden not so attentive.

Kelso began to warm to his task in the last half hour, given room to move and turn, and he played a great part in stretching the once well organized Olympic defence into disarray.

The inevitable happened after 73 minutes when Low beat his man on the right, and sent a tempting cross over to the far post where the tall Kelso — now unhampered by the bustling Bell — met the ball to send it past Wilson.

On the whole the second half provided much more entertainment than the first — though I dare say not to the Olympic Supporters — but it still left one wondering how on earth City are so highly placed.

—S. Dettre

SYD. CITY 3 (1)
ST. GEORGE 1 (1)

Goals: 0-1 O'Connor (21m), 1-1 Stevenson (42m), 2-1 Souness (50m).

SYDNEY CITY: Clarke 4, Bruce 3, Thomson 4, O'Connor 3, Souness 5, Stevenson 4, Watson 3, Barnes 4, Kershaw 3, Smith 3, Borges (Campbell 25m 3).

ST. GEORGE: Frazer 4, Harris 3, Utjesenovic 3, Della Picca 3, R. O'Shea 3, Mihajlovic 2, Gnani 2 (Grosse 45m 3), J. O'Shea 3, Fenoughty 2, Cotton 3 (Hesman 61m), O'Connor 4. **Referee:** D. Nugent (Brisbane); **Crowd:** 1741.

St. George have never beaten City in PSL matches, and after 50 minutes it was clear that they would not break their negative record on this occasion.

Phil O'Connor made a welcome return to Saints' line-up after his ankle injury, and he was able to score the first goal after 21 minutes.

Robert O'Shea crashed a splendid drive onto the posts and O'Connor was there to scoop up the rebound.

The game kept to a fairly even level in the first half. Three minutes from the break Campbell and Smith both tried to score from close and then Stevenson swooped to net the equaliser.

City took over after half-time, with the eager Souness scoring from eight metres after St. George midfielder Mihajlovic had missed with an awkward clearance.

As if to confirm the turning point, O'Connor saw his right-foot blinding shot brilliantly saved by Todd Clarke five minutes later.

Terry Smith followed up a brilliant shot by Barnes which Fraser got his hands to and understandably could not hold, and it was 3-1 for the Slickers.

This was the signal for City to put it all together, and suddenly they looked like a team that could be a threat to the leaders and at very least final four certainties.

St. George made two forays that could have been fruitful, but they looked very much a beaten side for the rest.

One is left wondering if recent purchases Fenoughty and Mihajlovic are the men they needed as there was insufficient spirit in their play.

—K. Gilmour

BRIS LIONS 1 (0)
FOOTSCRAY 0

Goal: 1-0 Brennan (74m).

BRISBANE LIONS: Lowndes 4, Hermiston 4, Bennett 4, Lawrie 4, Lavelle 3, Wilson 4, Ogden 4, Hughes 2 (Low 46m), Ontong 3 (Wallace 76m), Fairbrother 3, Brennan 3. **Coach:** M. Carson.

FOOTSCRAY: Potter 4, Ristic 3, Jovicic 3, Kondarios 3, Hazabent 3, Ilioski 3, Ollerton 3, Lujic 3, Palinkas 3, Picioane 3, Ristovski 3. **Coach:** B. McLachlan.

Referee: J. Reeves (Newcastle); **Crowd:** 1200; **Caution:** Hazabent.

Lions gave themselves a great boost with this narrow victory.

Footscray had come to Brisbane intent on getting at least what they had and their tactics spelled boredom for the many soccer purists who know what most of their talented players can do if given their head.

However, the tactics proved a boon to Lions who had youngsters Wilson and Ogden playing mid-field with an obviously distressed Hughes.

The slow build up by Footscray's Ilioski, Ollerton and Lujic allowed the kids to come to terms and before the end they were well on top of their opponents.

The tactics also meant that despite Lions possession superiority the locals seldom looked dangerous in the area and it wasn't until the 75th minute that the points were secured.

Hermiston speculated with a long cross to the near post where Brennan was allowed to "ghost" in behind the defence and touch the ball past Potter.

After this Footscray did attempt to lift their game but found the Lions defence settled into a reasonably tight game.

—J. Binnie

H'BERG 3 (1)
WESTAD 1 (0)

Heidelberg United maintained its bid for a place in the Philips League top four by beating West Adelaide 3-1.

Branco Buljevic was one of the stars of the Heidelberg's win and showed again he deserved to be in the national squad even though he is 30.

West Adelaide striker John Kosmina also reinforced his bid for a place in the national squad with a fine performance and a well-taken goal.

Heidelberg right-back John Yzendoorn prevented a possible West Adelaide goal in the fifth minute of play when he hooked the ball clear of Graeme Norris only about seven metres from goal.

Heidelberg took the lead in the 26th minute when Jamie Paton passed to Buljevic, who scored from an acute angle.

Heidelberg continued to dominate the first half and should have gone further ahead when Paton stormed goalward on a long ball from Jim Campbell but Paton's low shot hit the post.

West Adelaide improved dramatically after half-time when Kosmina began getting the better of Heidelberg's defenders.

In the 60th minute Graeme Honeyman headed across from Barry Reynolds down to Kosmina who scored the equaliser.

But it took Heidelberg only nine minutes to re-establish its lead.

In the 84th minute Paton got into the penalty area on a pass from Cole and beat David Jones, but Con Kambas pushed the ball clear for a corner.

Rooney took the corner kick, Buljevic flicked it on and Cole out the ball into the net for Heidelberg's third goal.

—Melbourne "Sun"

NEWCASTLE 1 (1)
APIA 0

It was a tribute to the Newcastle team's fighting spirit that they not only survived the rugged clashes but also took two vital points from the game.

The importance that APIA placed on taking at least one point from Newcastle, and the frustration of some missed early chances, was clearly shown in a number of crude tackles during the final half.

Newcastle could easily have been punished for the poor start when a fifth minute shot from Bob McGinn was deflected wide of the post and then a golden chance for Terry Butler two minutes later went unconverted.

It was from Col Curran that the first scoring chance came when his cross in the 21st minute found Keelan's head. Keelan miscued his attempt and Heys, backing up, completely mis-kicked the ball with only APIA goalkeeper Greg Woodhouse to beat.

Six minutes later Keelan again won a strong challenge and took the ball to the edge of the penalty area before squaring it to an unmarked Ken Boden. Boden's shot, however, went wide.

It was a 32nd minute confrontation between Boden and Jim Dempsey that led to the vital goal. Dempsey and Boden clashed heavily in the right corner with Boden on the receiving end of some harsh treatment.

From the resulting free kick, Willis curled the ball to the far post where, to the delight of he and his team mates, Boden ghosted in to head home.

A determined APIA fightback met its greatest resistance from Senkalski in the midfield where he cut off a number of attacks with decisive tackling.

His outstanding efforts were highlighted when he stopped Dempsey in midfield with a crunching tackle and then speared a pass to Heys on the right flank.

Newcastle's closest escape came in the closing stages of the game when a goal-line clearance by Curran proved the final blow for APIA, who found too late the urgency needed to score the equaliser.

—Allyn Hamonet
"Newcastle Herald"

ADEL. CITY 2 (1)
MARCONI 4 (2)

Marconi carved a slice of Philips Soccer League history when it defeated Adelaide City 4-2.

It was Marconi's first win over City since the league began in 1977 and it was the first time City had conceded four goals in a home game.

City adopted an adventurous attacking policy from the kickoff in a gallant bid to reduce Marconi's bonus points-assisted league lead.

City left its back lines exposed as it committed its resources to continuous raids on the Marconi goal.

Marconi hit the front when Australian international Tony Henderson ended a weaving run into the penalty box by ramming the ball past Marshall.

Marconi took a 2-0 lead a minute before half time as Peter Sharpe neatly headed a delicate cross from Roberto Vieri into the net.

Less than a minute later the score swung to 2-1 as Muniz chased a loose ball to the touchline and lofted it into the goalmouth where Johnny Nyskohus relayed for Kent to crash a driving drive home.

City completed its great comeback nine minutes after half time when Kent gathered an accurate pass from Muniz to beat Maher with a sizzling ground shot.

Marconi continued its counter attacking tactics to regain the lead through a smart interchanging move involving Jankovics and Krncevic, with the latter gliding the ball past Marshall.

Young Krncevic notched his second goal inside eight minutes to clinch Marconi's win when he headed home after Marshall had palmed out a lofted free kick by Vieri.

Goals: 0-1 Henderson (38m), 0-2 Sharpe (44m), 1-2 Kent (45m), 2-2 Kent (54m), 2-3 Krncevic (60m), 2-4 Krncevic (68m).

—A. Crisp
— Adelaide Advertiser

CANBERRA 3 (1)
STH MELB 2 (1)

Canberra City twice came from behind to beat South Melbourne 3-2 after a great, see-sawing game.

South Melbourne began well with a headed goal by halfback Bernie Lutton after only four minutes.

But Canberra fought back strongly and young defender Mike Milovanovic — their man of the match — sent Scottish import Donald McLaren away with a neat through ball.

McLaren rattled the cross bar with a fierce drive and striker Terry Byrne was on hand to sidefoot the rebound into the net.

Soon afterwards South Melbourne's Duncan Cummings eluded Roy Stark but his close range shot was brilliantly tipped around the post by Canberra keeper Steve Hoszowski.

The second half started with South Melbourne again grabbing a quick goal.

This time winger George Campbell rounded Canberra's teenage defender, Danny Moulis, and his cross was neatly brought down by Cummings whose first time shot found the net.

Canberra charged back on to the attack and in the 59th minute a lobbed centre by Roy Stark found Byrne who once again put Canberra level.

"Sun Herald"



Lutton

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PHILIPS LEAGUE TABLE

	AGGREGATE										HOME										AWAY									
	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	BP	TP	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
1 (1) MARCONI	15	9	3	3	40	20	21	4	25	7	3	2	2	17	14	8	8	6	1	1	23	6	13							
2 (3) SYDNEY CITY	15	9	2	4	32	21	20	1	21	8	4	—	4	18	16	8	7	5	2	—	14	5	12							
3 (4) BRISBANE CITY	16	9	2	5	25	19	20	1	21	7	5	—	2	11	4	10	9	4	2	3	14	15	10							
4 (2) ADELAIDE CITY	16	8	3	5	30	21	19	1	20	8	3	2	3	10	11	8	8	5	1	2	20	10	11							
5 (7) NEWCASTLE	16	8	3	5	25	18	19	—	19	8	5	1	2	14	6	11	8	3	2	3	11	12	8							
6 (5) WEST ADELAIDE	16	7	3	6	21	20	17	1	18	8	5	1	2	15	7	11	8	2	2	4	6	13	6							
7 (6) APIA	16	8	2	6	19	19	18	—	18	7	3	1	3	8	9	7	9	5	1	3	11	10	11							
8 (8) HEIDELBERG	14	6	4	4	22	15	16	1	17	7	3	3	1	11	7	9	7	3	1	3	11	8	7							
9 (9) CANBERRA	15	5	5	5	19	19	15	—	15	8	2	3	3	9	11	7	7	3	2	2	10	7	8							
10(10) OLYMPIC	16	6	1	9	18	21	13	—	13	8	2	1	5	6	10	5	8	4	—	4	12	11	8							
11(12) BRISB. LIONS	15	6	—	9	17	27	12	—	12	9	3	—	6	11	20	6	6	3	—	3	6	7	6							
12(11) FOOTSCRAY	15	5	1	9	16	27	11	—	11	8	3	1	4	9	13	7	7	2	—	5	7	14	4							
13(13) STH. MELBOURNE	16	3	2	11	15	33	8	—	8	8	2	1	5	10	14	5	8	1	1	6	5	19	3							
14(14) ST. GEORGE	15	3	1	11	15	34	7	—	7	7	2	—	5	7	15	4	8	1	1	6	8	19	3							

BP: Bonus points for wins by 4 goals or more.
TP: Total points.



SOCCER WORLD, JULY 12, 1979

PHILIPS SOCCER LEAGUE '79



• Canberra's super-active PR man Steve Doszpot calculates that the club spends about \$750 a week on publicity and advertising — an expenditure well justified by the club's healthy crowd figures. Steve also finds time to run the Canberra branch of Sanyo office machines.

• Brisbane City made a quiet signing last week that saw the end of an odyssey for City Coach Nereo Saffich. Four years ago Saffich was sent on a "player mission" to the U.K. and during the travels saw a giant Irishman Bobby Campbell play at centre forward. Last week Campbell made a quiet debut for Brisbane City. Campbell, who at 24 could be described as a soccer mercenary, has played for Aston Villa, Sheffield United, Huddersfield, Vancouver Whitecaps and Halifax.

• A busy week saw Lions fix up a new coach and a new player. Matt Carson is a well known local soccer identity who, over the years, has had considerable success firstly with Merton Rovers and then with Southside Eagles. His philosophy is based on percentage soccer and his use of long balls to fast moving, aggressive runners has almost become a trademark. Carson's move sees him reunited with Lions new scoring sensation Tony Brennan who, with a similar player Ronnie Millman, spearheaded Carson's Southside Eagles to every prize last season. Carson's first job for Lions was to sign Ronnie Millman!

• Paul Fielding, Canberra's Irish import, has been joined by his fiancée, Trish, who flew in last week from Brisbane.



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TOP PSL SCORERS

JANKOVICS (Marconi)	13
SMITH (Syd. City)	10
KRNCEVIC (Marconi)	9
BYRNE (Canberra)	7
BRENNAN (Br. Lions)	7
DEANS (Adel. City)	7
DRINKWATER (N'castle)	7
WATSON (Syd. City)	7
BARNES (Syd. City)	6
COLE (Heidelberg)	6
LOW (Br. City)	6
PICIOANE (Footscray)	6
SHARNE (Marconi)	6

SOCCER ON 2KY

Sydney Radio 2KY is becoming an increasingly staunch friend of soccer.

Earlier this year they introduced a five-minute soccer segment every Saturday.

Now they will go one big step further.

On Saturday, about 10am, 2KY compere Ian Hay will stage a one-hour soccer palaver.

Guests will be John Frank, Rudi Gutendorf and John Warren and they will discuss anything and everything which is current, controversial or vital.

• Marconi coach Les Scheinflug claimed that he was kicked by Adelaide City striker Dixie Deans after Sunday's Philips League soccer match at Olympic Sports Field. "I went onto the ground to congratulate my players after the game and was kicked by Deans. A full report on the incident will be given to the Philips League," Scheinflug said.

THE WEEK THAT WAS

• APIA's Peter Wilson and Brian O'Donnell will have to miss Sunday's game against Adelaide City, both serving a week's automatic suspension.

• Dave McQuire has left APIA and moved to live in Newcastle where he has taken up an executive position.

• Ray Richards was involved in a scuffle last weekend in Newcastle; after the game an official wanted to prevent him from talking to referee Peter Rampley and Richards had to break free of his stranglehold.

• St George's Raoul Blanco: "Victory is the only medicine".

• "Our early play showed we were short of match play after missing a game last week. Later we showed we can really lift our game, and that we will be ready for Marconi next week," said a not extatic but inwardly pleased Gerry Chaldi of Sydney City.

• Canberra City have put their former Argentine youth international Luis Salgado on the transfer list at his own request. The asking price is \$7,500, which does not seem calculated to move the player on.

• Newcastle coach Alan Vest feels that five out of each eight points for the remainder of the year would see KB in the top four. Over the last five games they are bettering that — seven out of ten.

• Will Roasario Rampanti's torn thigh muscle be right for next week? His value to the team has been proved during his absence.

• Ambitious Heidelberg have a backlog of two games still to be played. They are against Footscray and St. George. The respective first round results were 1-2 and 1-0.

• Sydney City secretary Harry Lakmaker is currently overseas, and not due back until early August.

• Steve Matic and John Katholas were both in St

George's reserve team in the NSW First Division last Sunday.

• Big George Gibson's return to Sydney Olympic's first team has given the team some of the midfield strength that it has often lacked in his absence. His presence has been all the more welcome as Karim Ghiassi's pulled muscle is a bad tear and he could be out for another fortnight.

• Brisbane Lions lost Alan Niven at the wrong time. He broke his ankle in three places in a trial match against Queensland State League club Mt Gravatt last week.

• Sydney City have hopped in to seek a match early next year for listing as a Festival of Sydney celebration game. The club is keen to get a game against the national team, which will have had the advantage of the November/December overseas tour.

• Sydney Olympic's Allan Ainslie has a painful stomach complaint which will rule him out from competitive play for up to six weeks.

• Nero Saftich, Brisbane City: "Olympic made the first half too defensive. After the interval, we easily deserved our win."

• Joe Marston, Olympic: "We didn't play well at all. I had Eaton replaced because he was injured."

• Brisbane City's John Coyne: "Tell Rudi Gutendorf that I won't have any more disciplinary problems and I'd like to get back on his list."

• Adelaide City manager-coach Rale Rasic was amazed that Victorian referee Chris Bambridge did not allow injury time in the last half.

"The referee blew the final whistle a minute short of full-time and even though a Marconi player was in the hands of the trainer for four minutes, he did not allow any injury time."

• Carson of Lions: "We probably should have got more than one goal for the effort put in by our players but Footscray came here not to win a game but to save one, and they were punished when Brennan scored the lone goal. A most welcome two points in a game that was a "four pointer".

• Bob McLachlan of Footscray: "We came here looking for a draw and we almost succeeded, it was only a slight misunderstanding that allowed Lions to get their goal. We could have sneaked the points on a few occasions especially in the last ten minutes: when our speedy forwards got behind the defence."

• Lions secured fullback John Lavelle on a free transfer from local rivals Brisbane City. The move was just on time as regular fullback Alan Niven has broken a bone in his foot and will be out for four or five weeks. Lavelle made his debut against Footscray and had a quiet but effective game.

• The Queensland State League has become a two-horse race with Mt Gravatt leading Grange Thistle by a nose. Both clubs did their goal average a good turn at the weekend by winning 4-0 and 6-0 respectively. Mt Gravatt, marginally stronger in defence must be favoured at this stage but all should become clear when both teams face each other in a few weeks. Townsville United stayed in the top four by holding Southside Eagles to a draw in Townsville.

• Ipswich United have parted company with their fulltime coach, former Brisbane City supreme Ian Kesson. No hard feelings in the parting, the club just felt they could no longer afford to keep a fulltime man on the job and Kesson did not feel he wanted to carry on in a part time capacity. Ex-Australian international Al Warren has taken over the reins and his first game saw the United knock over St George by 3-1 opening up a four point gap between the fifth and sixth teams in the league table.



Sydney City's John Stevenson in pensive mood during Sunday's match at Wentworth Park.

OFFICIAL PROGRAM OF PHILIPS SOCCER LEAGUE



THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, JULY 15

Marconi v Sydney City	3pm, Marconi Stadium
Sth. Melb. v Heidelberg	3pm, Middle Park
St. George v Bris. Lions	3pm, Barton Stadium
West Adel. v Olympic	2.30pm, Hindmarsh
Bris. City v Newcastle	3pm, Perry Park
APIA v Adelaide City	3pm, Wentworth Park
Footscray v Canberra City	3pm, Olympic Park

NEXT WEEK

SATURDAY, JULY 21

Newcastle v Adelaide City 2.30, Int. Sp. Centre

SUNDAY, JULY 22

West Adel. v Canberra	2.30pm, Hindmarsh
APIA v Sydney Olympic	3.00pm, Wentworth Park
Sth. Melb. v Br. Lions	3.00pm, Middle Park
Footscray v Syd. City	3.00pm, Olympic Park
St. George v Marconi	3.00pm, Barton Stadium
Br. City v Heidelberg	3.00pm, Perry Park

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Mr. Juicy will give a free sample bag to every youngster under 16!

Supporters are reminded that at 7pm on August 1 the Club will present a "Meet the Players" night. Tickets \$8 at the APIA club.

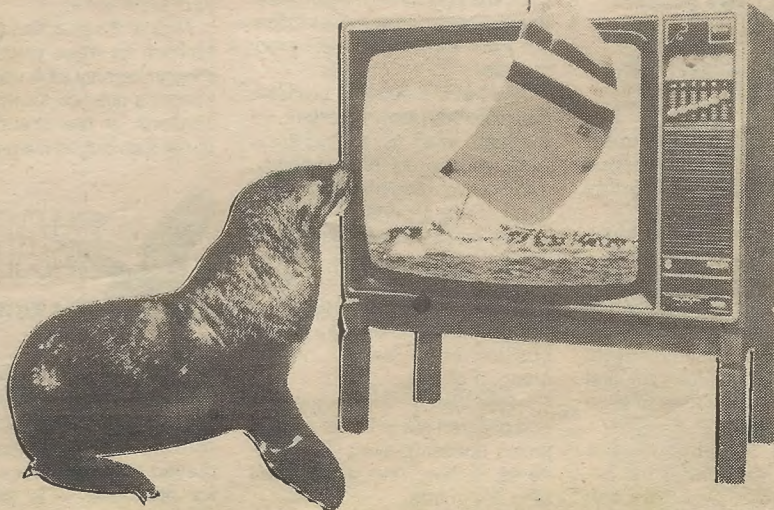
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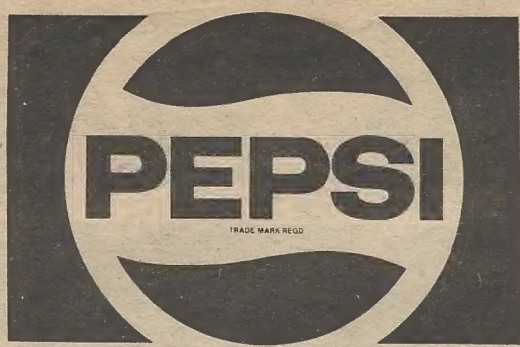
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PEPSI STATE SOCCER

CONFIDENTIAL REPORT

Written by Stephen Dettre

AUBURN

Auburn's timetable for a top four position seems to be coming along nicely at present.

Their victory last week against Marrickville was a vital two points to be gained at this stage in the season.

Auburn now sits just one point out of the top four, and with the Melita-Sutherland match coming this week, there is a great chance that the green and golds could move up a place.

Last week it was Bruce Tilt who scored the all important goal, but with other strikers like Ruiz, Montgomery and Juckiewicz, Auburn are looking for more goals against Ku-ring-gai.

Ku-ring-gai have proven very troublesome for nearly every side this year, and Auburn will not treat them lightly.

Auburn's side is getting stronger as the season progresses, and with players like Alec McMillan yet to establish themselves back in the team, things look very rosy at the present time.



Avala officials were very disappointed with the efforts of the team last week against Arncliffe.

It seems that Avala reserves its best matches for the top teams, then plays very weakly against the lower placed opposition.

The 0-0 draw was certainly a shock result, and with all the teams above Avala winning on the weekend, the result has done their top four aspirations a lot of harm.

What was especially annoying was to draw at home, at Knight Park, where Avala usually plays so well.

This week officials are hoping for an improvement in the mental approach to the game.

Manly are also a low lying team, but they have enough talent and determination to cause an upset any weekend.

They showed that last Sunday when they raced to a 2-0 lead over Melita before finally succumbing 3-2.

Avala officials are also wondering if their team could pull back from a deficit like that, and are just hoping that the need never arises this week.



"The struggle is still on for us to maintain State League status," said Arncliffe Scots president Max Player.

"We have been hit by injuries and we have discovered—to our surprise and horror—that the depth we thought we had in the club is not there.

"There are too many players who are just not ready for first team football, but who have to be played anyhow.

"It really isn't fair on the players as they can't be expected to perform well in a tough environment, and it isn't helping the position of the team either.

"Still, with players like Tracey, Rogers and Sidey I'm sure we

can pull further away from the bottom," Max added.

Derek Sidey joined Arncliffe from Auburn where he gained a reputation as a dangerous striker.

Born in England, Derek arrived in Australia aged 22.

In England he played with Watford, the club now famous because of their famous chairman, singer Elton John.

In Australia Derek played with Auburn, and had a brief stint with Scots in 1975, before again returning to Auburn.

He is married and works as a building manager, spending his spare time fishing and watching and playing cricket.



Bankstown's Paul Thompson has been a Bankstown player for most of his life, except for a short three year spell with St George from the age of 16.

Paul started playing soccer with the Bankstown under 6 team and then played all the way through until the under 13s.

For two years he played inter-district football for Bankstown, then was spotted by St. George and transferred to their third grade team at the age of 16.

He moved fairly quickly up through the ranks until in 1976 he was given a chance in the Saints first team, appearing several times as replacement and first choice.

Paul still holds Mike Johnson in high esteem, as it was Johnson, the ex-St. George coach, who gave Paul his first chance in the first team.

Paul also feels that both Vic Fernandez and Manfred Schaefer have had great influences on him, especially during his stay with the glamour club.

Last year Paul returned to Bankstown when it was obvious that the advent of the PSL would restrict his chances in the Saints first team.

CROATIA

"We are extremely proud of the fact that this year we have been able to pay our way totally on our gate receipts," said Croatia secretary Peter Lukunic.

"Not many PSL clubs could boast of that," he added.

"We have been getting fantastic support from the Croatian community, and we are certain that next year when we start playing our home matches at Edensor Park we will get even larger crowds.

"Part of our success probably has to do with the supporters, for the team must get a lift to know they are playing for somebody, and not sweating their hearts out in an empty ground.

"We want as many people to our games as possible, and so we are introducing a new scheme where anybody who was previously eligible for a concession entry fee will not be charged at all.

"This means all pensioners and children will get in free, while junior soccer players and students, if they have a card, will also get in free.

"Hopefully the younger people will bring along their parents, and so we will not really lose on the deal," Peter said.



"I remained very optimistic recently about our chances of getting into the top four, but after last week's result I feel that we may have to be satisfied this year with consolidation in the State League," said Ku-ring-gai coach Frank Malone.

"We all felt we could get a good result from the last match, but then we literally threw the game away in the second half.

"I don't know what it was, but suddenly, after playing so well in the first half, and leading 1-0, we let Bankstown come into contention.

"We really needed those two points, and the points coming from the next few games.

"We lack a killer instinct in the side, for in the last 20 minutes of the first period we could have sewn the match up.

"To make matters worse, not only did we lose the match but we also lost Albert Kinsey for at least a month or so.

"After only 15 minutes he fell awkwardly, and broke his arm.

"He has only had two matches with us since coming back after a long self imposed lay-off, and his absence will be keenly felt in mid-field," Frank said.



MARCO POLO CLUB QUEANBEYAN

One of the Inter Monaro's undoubted characters is their long serving goalkeeper Laurie Palec.

Laurie, who is now 34, and still playing brilliantly according to all club officials, has been with Monaro for six years.

He originally joined them from the Queanbeyan Macedonia club which plays in the ACT league.

Laurie was born in Yugoslavia and played in the Yugoslav second division before migrating to Australia.

His agility and reflexes have not slowed down—even though he is 'old' for a soccer player by today's reckoning.

Inter's deputy goalkeeper is Nick Antonopoulos.

As the name implies, Nick is of Greek descent, but he was born in Brazil.

Nick is 18 and has been with Monaro for three years, and although he only took up the goalkeeper's position for the last few seasons, he has already proved himself an outstanding prospect.



Roolie Roozendaal was born in Australia of Dutch parents, and has lived and played all his soccer—except for one year—in the Manly area.

Roolie started playing in the under 9 age group and played through each year until the under

15s, when Manly didn't field a representative team.

He went to Prague for a year, but was quickly back the next year with Manly.

Roolie made the Manly first team in 1974, and was a member of the 1975 team which gained promotion into the first division.

He is 25 years old, and is an insurance underwriter by profession.

Manly's long serving 'veteran' Clarke Woods is now the oldest player in the club at 29.

Clarke was born on February 2, 1950 and started playing with the Dee Why club in inter-district football.

Clarke was a part of the 1967 under 18 Manly representative team which won the Metropolitan Championship, defeating St. George in the final 4-2—a St. George team which contained Col Bennett, who soon moved on to Sutherland.

That Manly team was coached by Manly's present president George Dick.

In 1975 Clarke lost his place to Ron Corry in the first team, but has continued to give great, loyal service to Manly in the second grade.



Melita officials are desperately trying to appeal against the decision of the Federation to play their match against Croatia at the end of the season.

"We feel that we can beat Croatia if given the chance," said Melita president Emmanuel Said.

"But it won't be of much use if the match is at the end of the season.

"What we need to do is beat them now, and then hope that others can also peg them back.

"We all admit that Croatia is at present the top team in the competition, but they are by no means invincible.

"The longer they go without defeat, the greater the pressure on them to maintain the run, and the harder defeat will be taken".

The Melita Supporters Club held a highly successful ball last week to raise money for the team.

"Our supporters always get behind the club and organize events and functions to provide the soccer team with money.

"At least 350 people turned up for last Saturday night's ball.

"It was a complete sell out and everyone had a grand time.

"These events serve two useful purposes for us, bringing in money and helping to weld club spirit," Emmanuel added.

MY OLYMPIC

Marrickville's top four aspirations took something of a dip last week when they lost the all important match to fellow challengers Auburn.

They remain in seventh spot on the table, two points behind Sutherland who are just hanging on to their fourth place on the table.

Marrickville still feel that all hope is not lost and that with the first team gaining in strength, more victories can be won.

Joey Ramage has been playing well up front recently under the guidance of Rex Foster, and last week was his first goalless match for some weeks.

Marrickville's recent signing Lawrence Smith is also settling in well and officials are looking forward to his establishment in the first team.

In training he has been show-

ing some nice touches and overall has looked impressive.

Lawrence was signed from the Victorian State League team Green Gully Ajax. Eric Williams is out, and his absence will be a big blow.

He suffered a groin injury which will sideline him for at least four weeks.

This week Marrickville take on Toongabbie, and two points will be vital for both sides if they are to make anything of this season.

P-MATTA

"For the past four weeks we have been video-taping our matches, and it has been a revelation in helping me with coaching and tactics," said Parramatta coach Bob Wall.

"We started doing the taping on a tentative basis, but after the first couple of weeks we saw that it was a great success.

"After the tension and nerves of the actual match day, you can sit down and go through a game again.

"I have spotted several weaknesses in our team, and we have been working on them each week to rectify the troubles," Bob added.

"The Club has decided to buy a system for the use of the filming of first grade matches, and we will be able to stockpile not only our own performances, but also be able to draw upon old tapes of our opponents to prepare for coming games.

"The Barry Hoare transfer highlighted once again the one area in which we never seem to lack players—goalkeeping.

"We have had some great goalies in the past, and one of them, Alan Maher, has decided to put something back into the club.

"Alan is now playing for Marconi, but he was originally a Granville lad, and now he has started coaching our goalies once a week.

"He has been doing it for the past three weeks, taking the three grade goalies and two of our juniors," Bob said.

"We hope he will continue for a good while longer, as with his skill and experience there is quite a lot he can pass on to our less experienced boys.

"Ian Barker especially, who is the first team keeper now, has been benefiting enormously and each week he seems to grow in confidence," Bob said.

SUTHERLAND

The Sutherland 'Festival of Soccer' is fast approaching, with the first night of soccer on July 27, and already there have been some disappointments and surprises for the Sutherland organizers.

"Both APIA and Marconi have pulled out for unexplained reasons, but it seems likely that both Canberra City and Brisbane City will take part," club official Laurie Haynes said.

"Their presence should ensure large crowds, for along with teams like Croatia, Melita, Sydney City and St. George, there should be some very even, tight matches, especially considering the new rules for the competition, such as no off-side.

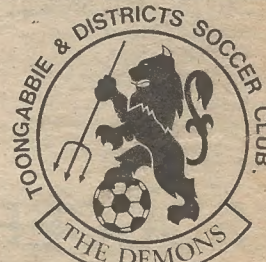
"We are going to make it as entertaining as possible, with plenty of side 'frills' to keep people happy before and between matches," Laurie said.

"To ward off the cold a little, we will set up open fires around the ground so that people can gather around them for warmth, and there will be fires available for cooking, with steak also to be sold at the ground.

"We were hoping that New-

castle United may also take part in the competition.

"But the Telecom dispute has meant that we can't reach Newcastle by phone, or telegram to get confirmation," Laurie added.



"It was perhaps Croatia's toughest match of the season, and undoubtedly the best performance by Toongabbie for the past few years," said Toongabbie PR man Bill Parkhouse on the Croatia clash.

"We had a couple of great chances to get a draw, which would not have been a totally unjust result.

"There really wasn't a failing in the side, except that we didn't put away all the chances we made.

"But hopefully we will have Alan Fisher soon back in the side.

"He has recovered from a stomach operation, and is now training with the team.

"It probably will be another two weeks before he's back in the side, but his addition will be a great boost.

"We are also expecting our new signing from Wests, Barry Campbell, to be ready for first team selection soon.

"He had a promising game in reserve grade last week and showed some nice touches in the backline.

"Also Cliff Pointer looks like making a return after spending five weeks sidelined with ankle injuries," Bill added.

"All in all it looks likely that we will now start to build up the first team squad so that we will have a depth to fall back on in the hectic weeks till the end of the season," Bill said.



"I know we are down at present, but what really hurts is when people start putting the boot in when we are lying on the ground and would rather welcome a helping hand," said Yugal coach Tony Schwarz.

"Take last week's match against Sutherland.

"At one stage we were playing against 12 men—and I don't mean Sutherland's players and the referee.

"Sutherland actually had 12 players on the field for about one to two minutes.

"It happened when they wanted to make a substitution, and the reserve just dashed on to the field past the linesman without any notification or anything," Tony said.

"It was only when we realised that nobody had come off that we counted their players and saw they had 12.

"I'm fairly confident that within the next three weeks you will see Yugal move away from the bottom of the table.

"We have two new players in Paul Coton and Hector Martinez, from Sydney Olympic and St. George respectively, and their class will make a big difference once they blend into the side," Tony added.



AVALA v ARNCLIFFE 0-0

Both teams lacked punch in the forwards and consequently the scoreless draw was a fair result. Credit must go to Arncliffe, who were fast into the tackle and did not allow Avala's ball players to settle down. Alan Griffith almost scored direct from the corner in the 15th minute, but Norm Rogers in the Scots' goal managed to hold the ball. Tracey and Sidey went close for Arncliffe in subsequent play. At the other end Rogers pulled off a fine one-handed save to prevent Avala's Barry Young from scoring. In the

85th minute Branko Kodor shot widely for Avala from 25 metres to ensure the slate remained clean.
AVALA: Ahrens 3, G. Bateman 3, Deller 3, Barton 4, R. Griffith 3, N. Williams 3, Djuricic 3, Rnjak 2, Milne 2 (Young 65m), Kodor 3, A. Griffith 4.
ARNCLIFFE: Rogers 3, Butler 4, Smart 3, Oldham 4, Hall 3, Bankhead 3, Blackburn 2, Hooper 2, Sidey 3, Schroeder 3 (Martin 61m), Tracey 3.
Referee: A. McKenzie. **Crowd:** 466.

—G. Streeter

YUGAL v SUTHERLAND 0-2 (0-0)

It wasn't a championship performance by Sutherland, but they did enough to win. Yugal held them scoreless to halftime and were doing enough to show that an upset was possible. Sutherland then saved the game when Watkiss made one of his few forays into the attack and rose beautifully to meet a Smith cross and score a copybook goal. Cotton and Novakovic provided a certain stiffness in the Yugal defence, and Beggs, Hall and Meads found it hard to make ground. Hall's persistence paid off when he chased a harmless-looking through ball, shrugged off a defender and fired a shot from 18 metres out as the wrap-up of the

game. After this goal Sutherland ran all over their spirited rivals, and must have breathed a sigh of relief in collecting both points.
YUGAL: Berry 3, Radovac 4, Delaney 3 (Rodas 86m), Cotton 4, Novakovic 4, Durac 3 (Tuma 63m), Klumperer 3, Tanoski 3, Morsello 3, Martinez 4, Karanfilovski 3.
SUTHERLAND: Craggs 4, Hesford 3, Wykes 4, Smith 4, Dal Forno 4, Watkiss 3 (Schumann 86m) Hall 3, Meades 3, Beggs 3, Stoddart 4, Harrington 3 (Bush 77m).
Goals: 0-1 Watkiss 51m, 0-2 Hall 70m. **Referee:** T. Seacy. **Crowd:** 523.

—A. Henderson

KU-RING-GAI v BANKSTOWN 1-2 (1-0)

Bankstown moved Chris Rootsey up from the defence to attack, and his response was to set up one goal and score the other in the Towns' 2-1 defeat of Ku-ring-gai. Jim Herron had the Bankstown defence in trouble with his skilled ball control and shielding. Against this background they were wide open for a pass through from Bobby Hogg to Graham Firrell to break through and score in the 15th minute. Norrie Porter equalised when Rootsey rose to head the ball down, and Ku-ring-gai goalkeeper Steve Ellis gave Porter his chance to push the ball into the net. Later it was Root-

sey who emerged from a melee to slot in the winner for Bankstown.
KU-RING-GAI: Ellis 3, Williams 2, Voudsen 3, Robertson 3, Chambers 3, Hogg 3, Geekie 3, Kinsey 1 (Hammond 21m), Herron 4, Firrell 4, Smith 4.
BANKSTOWN: Greedy 3, Thompson 3, Lynch 3, Beater 2, Gauld 2, Peck 3, Porter 3, Lee 4, Rootsey 4, S. Wilson 3, Quigley 2 (D. Wilson 46m).
Scorers: 1-0 Firrell (15m), 1-1 Porter (54m), 1-2 Rootsey (67m). **Referee:** O. Pritchard. **Crowd:** 315.

—D. Morrison

CROATIA v TOONGABBIE 2-0 (1-0)

Croatia, well on top throughout, opened their account in the eighth minute. Walter Savor received a cross from Maurice Sullivan to head in a goal. Croatia then put up the shutters and were content to plod along for a 1-0 halftime lead. The second half was only minutes old when Marjan Kovacic flew along the left flank and sent a cross into the penalty area for captain-coach Atti Abonyi to score a fine goal. From then on Croatia played safe. Toongabbie tried their hardest to close the gap, but good goalkeeping by Steve Watson kept them at bay. In the 56th and 58th minutes Watson saved two great at-

tempts from Jimmy Izatt. It was really only over the last 15 minutes that the game contained excitement.
CROATIA: Watson 4, A. Kovacic 3, Mullen 4, Basic 4, Smith 4, Cagall 3, Sullivan 4, Savor 4, Abonyi 4, M. Kovacic 3, Jellaca 3.
TOONGABBIE: James 3, Pena 2, Ankudinoff 3, Pointer 3, Parkhouse 4, Hernandez 3, Harding 3, Thompson 3, Izatt 3, Ortega 3, Cuk 3 (Moscat 69m).
Goals: 1-0 Savor (8m), 2-1 Abonyi (50m). **Referee:** B. Wilkinson. **Crowd:** 2120.

—E. Persen

MARRICKVILLE v AUBURN 0-1 (0-0)

Auburn just deserved to win, but neither side will want to look back on a match that included so much poor passing, lack of method and bad shooting. John McDonald sparked Auburn into almost continual attack before the interval, but apart from Montgomery none of his forwards showed any desire to open up a solid Marrickville effort with thought or constructive effort. Marrickville occasionally mounted an attack, with Zeros' bursts the most dangerous. After the interval Isoardi showed his ability for Marrickville as he pushed his team forward. The Marrickville defence stood still to allow Tilt to score, but after that they successfully withstood

a battering for the remaining 20 minutes. Gisbourne saved two certainities and two more balls were cleared from right on the line.
MARRICKVILLE: El Zein 3, G. Brown 2, Wignall 2, Penman 3, Sheildrick 3, Zeros 3, Kable (McDonald 23m 3), Isoardi 4, Doyle 2, R. Brown 3, Ramische 3.
AUBURN: Gisbourne 3, Cornet 2, Woods 3, Fairclough 3 (McMillan 67m), McCranor 3, McDonald 4, Juchniewicz 2, Hamilton 2, Tilt 3, Ruiz 2, Montgomery 4.
Scorers: 0-1 Tilt (72m). **Referee:** G. Power. **Crowd:** 362.

—R. Dewick

MELITA v MANLY 3-2 (0-2)

Two goals down in a space of one minute, Melita pulled out all stops in a fighting comeback to down Manly with the odd goal in five. Taking Manly rather lightly, the Eagles started slowly and their defence was in tatters everytime Manly got possession particularly in the early stages. The roving Greg Chapman and David Jack tore the Melita defence to ribbons from the opening and if Manly could have taken advantage of half the opportunities they created they would have built up an unbeatable lead. But Melita, led by an outstanding performance by Don Allan, fought back like tigers to score a deserved win with only nine minutes to spare. Allan, in one of his outstanding games led the Melita attack with incredible skill scoring two goals and had a hand in the other. He combined well with Joe and Ray Farrugia who thrived on precision passing to open wide gaps against the battling Manly defence. Another player to shine in Melita's victory was

defender Vernon Darvill who in the crucial opening kept his cool under a ton of pressure. Despite conceding three goals which spelt defeat for Manly, one of the top players in the Manly side was goalkeeper Chris Casettari who made some brilliant saves in the second half when Melita was on the rampage.
MELITA: Bracklow 3, Ververis 3, Gibson 3, Yamine 3 (McDonald 84m), Hadley 3, Darvill 4, J. Farrugia 4, McAusland 3 (Griffiths 88m), Allan 5, R. Farrugia 4, Parker 4.
MANLY: Casettari 4, Mouttet 3, Doyle 3, McViegh 3, Townsend 4, Geoghegan 4, Stuart 2 (Roosendaal 74m), Riley 3, Chapman 4, Jack 4, Palamara 3.
Goals: 0-1 Chapman (25m), 0-2 Townsend (26m), 1-2 Allan (40m), 2-2 J. Farrugia (71m), 3-2 Allan (81m). **Referee:** B. Fowler. **Crowd:** 1742.

—C. Spiteri

SHARK POISED TO GRAB EAGLES

—By Keith Gilmour—

With Croatia out in front by six points from trusty Monaro, the scene shifts to the battle royal to be staged at Seymour Shaw between final four contestants Sutherland and Melita Eagles.

Says the Shire coach John Watkiss: "This one is far more important for us than the forthcoming match against Croatia.
"We have chalked up two wins at last, the boys are training harder, and I can feel confidence gradually returning through the work that is being done."

For Melita Eagles, following a comeback to defeat Manly in a tough game last Sunday, coach Bruce Stowell is looking for two away points in a game he regards as a four-pointer due to its supreme importance for the contestants.

"Against Manly we were punished at the back for our mistakes.

"We are playing extremely well in patches, but what I like about our display is that the boys are showing plenty of character when the going is tough," Stowell said.

Auburn, who met Ku-ring-gai this week, can be up in the four if the ball breaks their way.

On Saturday at Soccer Centre Bankstown who are doing well enough, after a temporary upset on the coaching front, may trouble Monaro.

It looks as if Monaro have lost their able striker and defender Ian Heywood could miss the rest of the season due to an ankle operation.

On Sunday the Toongabbie-Marrickville Olympic clash represents good value.

The Olympic defence is sound, and it is doubtful whether Toongabbie will have the two new players lined up from England until later this season or in next.

Manly suddenly became news with their fighting display against Melita, and with Avala having a quiet one against Arncliffe last week, the teams

should provide a thriller this time.

Avala have that extra culture, and must be favoured for a win or at very least an away point.

Parramatta and Yugal both need two points from their Garside Park clash.

Ian Barker is looking good in Parramatta's goal, and there is no certainty that Yugal have the strikers to fully test him.

A few hotheads following the Yugal club are reported to have acted against referee Terry Seacy last week, so it is up to the Yugal management to keep a close watch for signs of a problem this week, in con-

junction with the Parramatta officials.

Auburn, thanks to the promptings of that capable performer John McDonald, should edge out Ku-ring-gai at Mona Park.

Coach Frank Malone may persevere with linking in young Steve Williams to the Ku-ring-gai defence.

Unfortunately Albert Kinsey suffered a broken leg in his comeback game and Ku-ring-gai must do without him for the rest of the year.

Arncliffe made a welcome return to form last week to worry a point out of Avala, but the odds against a point lengthen as they run into the might of Croatia at Hurstville Oval.

FIRST DIVISION

A goal by defender David Skeen 20 minutes from the end gave the points to leaders St George against rivals Sydney City in a hard fought but very even game.

—By Charles Spiteri—

The victory kept St George at the top of the table still followed by Wollongong who surprised by beating Polonia at Chopin Park.

Polonia led 2-1 until 20 minutes from the end when the 'Gong turned on the pressure to score the two goals to get both points.

SYDNEY CITY v ST GEORGE 0-1
Goal: Skeen.

SYDNEY CITY: Pezzano, McGrouther, Rogers, Gomez, Whiteman, Dickinson, Patikas, Svnos, (Amore), Tessoro, Mildinski, Silva. **Coach:** J. Hughes.

ST GEORGE: Coe (Wotten), Skeen, M. O'Shea, Clarke, Terry, Barton (Morlando), Dale, Groome, Matic, Katholos, Duarte. **Coach:** T. Zucker-

POLONIA v WOLLONGONG 2-3
Goals: Strzelecki, Talevski (0.g.), Jirsa (2), M. Terziowski.

POLONIA: Greenfield, Fitzsimmons, Pesa (Polewski), Crothers, Svigelj, Pietrzyk (Rylands), R. Budini, Sookke, A. Budini, Strzelecki, Oag.

WOLLONGONG: P. Terziowski, Daskovski, Traicevski, Petkovski, Talevski, I. Davkovski, V. Davkovski, Vuticovski, M. Terziowski, Sattin, Jirsa. **Coach:** L. Ashbolt.

WARRINGAH v NEPEAN 1-3
Goals: Jagger; Hunter (2), Campbell.

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

PEPSI STATE LEAGUE

	I	II	III
Yugal v S'land	0-2	1-0	0-1
Croatia v T'gabbie	2-0	1-0	3-1
Avala v Arncliffe	0-0	1-0	3-0
Monaro v P'matta	4-1	2-1	—
Ku'gai v Bankstown	1-2	4-1	2-3
Mv Olym. v Auburn	0-1	0-0	0-1
Melita v Manly	3-2	1-0	2-1

DIVISION 1

Belmore v APIA	2-1	1-1	1-1
W'gah v Nepean	1-3	1-3	0-1
Queens Pk v R'sby	1-4	1-2	2-4
Syd. City v St. Geo.	0-1	0-3	0-6
Syd. Olym. v B'town	0-1	1-1	5-0
Nth Syd. v Uni NSW	3-2	2-1	3-1
Polonia v W'gong	2-3	3-1	2-0

DIVISION 2

M'ville v Yagooona	1-1	2-3	7-1
Glad. Rav. v Dee Why	3-2	4-1	0-2
B'ham Hills v Lane Cove	1-0	0-0	3-0
Glad Hornsby v W. Ryde	2-0	4-1	4-0
Pt. Hacking v Bathurst	0-2	2-0	1-1
L'bridge v G'ford	2-3	1-2	3-1

DIVISION 3

Bondi v Hurstville	3-0	3-4	—
Ashcroft v Wenty	0-0	3-0	—
Artarmon v Bonnyrigg	2-1	2-3	—
Ryde Dist v Artarmon	0-4	2-1	—
Nth B'stown v C'town	0-0	2-0	—
Riverstone v Kingsford	1-4	3-2	—
Syd. Uni v Bonnyrigg	2-1	3-0	—

DIVISION 4

Revesby v Nth Ryde	3-1	3-0	—
Maroubra v Eastwood	1-1	0-1	—
Nth Rocks v Holroyd	1-1	0-1	—
Namatjira v Padstow Pk	0-5	0-4	—
P'ton v Fairfield	0-0	2-2	—
W. Holroyd v Chelsea	2-1	2-1	—

DIVISION 5

Canley Hts v Pagewood	2-0	—	—
Pagewood v Camden	2-1	3-0	—
Macquarie Uni v F'ield W.	2-0	0-2	—
Hawkesbury v Concordia	2-0	4-0	—
Canley Hts v Aub. Jnrs	3-0	4-2	—
Edensor Pk v W. St. Geo.	2-0	0-3	—
H'field v Syd. Maccabi	2-1	3-4	—

DIVISION 6

Blacktown v Chullora	1-1	2-2	—
Green Valley v Sth. Syd.	1-1	2-0	—
Green Valley v B'stown	1-7	3-1	—
Moorebank v Winston H.	2-3	0-3	—
Bankstown v Sth Syd.	3-3	6-1	—
Lakemba v Mt Pritchard	0-1	0-0	—
Greystanes v L'pool Utd	1-1	2-2	—
Chullora v L'pool City	3-0	4-5	—



PEPSI STATE SOCCER

PEPSI STATE LEAGUE SATURDAY, JULY 14

Bankstown v Monaro	Soccer Centre
Toongabbie v Mv. Olympic	Gabbie Stadium
Manly v Avala	Cromer Park
Granville v Yugal	Garside Park
Auburn v Kuringai	Mona Park
Sutherland v Melita	Seymour Shaw
Arncliffe v Croatia	Hurstville

FIRST DIVISION

SATURDAY, JULY 14

Nepean v North Sydney	Cook Park
Revesby v Polonia	Milperra Res.
Sydney City v Wollongong	Wentworth Park

SUNDAY, JULY 15

Blacktown v Warringah	Francis Park
APIA v Sydney Olympic	Lambert Park
St. George v Marconi	Barton Stadium
Bye: Belmore	

NEXT WEEK

PEPSI STATE LEAGUE SATURDAY, JULY 21

Melita v Granville	Garside Park
Monaro v Auburn	Marco Polo
Croatia v Manly	Soccer Centre
Yugal v Bankstown	Concord Oval
Ku-ring-gai v Mv. Olympic	Parklands
Avala v Sutherland	Knight Park
Arncliffe v Toongabbie	Hurstville

FIRST DIVISION

SATURDAY, JULY 21

Blacktown v NS Inter	Francis Park
Olympic v Belmore	Ersleville
Syd. City v Revesby	Wentworth Park

SUNDAY, JULY 22

Warringah v APIA	Graham Reserve
Nepean v Queens Park	Cook Park
Polonia v Uni. NSW	Chopin Park
Marconi v Wollongong	Marconi Oval
Bye: St. George	

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We regret that because of the telephone and mail strike, we were unable to receive the Monaro v Parramatta match report in time.

JOURNAL PICKS EUROPE'S TEAM

The Italian weekly magazine "Guerin Sportivo" has selected a European Team of the Year for the 1978-1979 season (June 1978-May 1979 period).

This is their result: Hellstrom (Kaiserlautern and Sweden); Brandts (PSV Holland), Krol (Ajax, Holland), Pezzey (Frankfurt and Austria), Cabrini (Juventus, Italy); Bonhof (Valencia and W. Germany), Simonsen (Gladbach and Denmark), Neeskens (Barcelona and Holland); Keegan (Hamburg and England), Rossi (Lanerossi, Italy), Kempes (Valencia and Argentina).

Obviously, the magazine's ranking was heavily based on the 1978 World Cup finals because quite a few of the players (Brandts, Krol, Cabrini and Kempes) have done precious little since then.

Bonhof's inclusion surprised even the Germans while Bettega's exclusion has angered the Italians who now regard "Guerin" as totally unpatriotic.

And then what about Platini, Dalglish, Shilton, Tresor, W. van de Kerkhof, and others?

Anyway, if for nothing else, the team is good for an argument.

Seven of the 11 players don't play in their home countries and one, Kempes, isn't even a European...

OVERSEAS BRIEFS

- Arsenal are negotiating with an Argentine star, having refused to pay \$1,400,000 for Ray Wilkins (Chelsea) and the same for Mike Flanagan (Charlton).
- Belgium's Anderlecht has always relied heavily on foreign stars — but now they are about to set up a new record. Next season all three of their strikers will be from neighbouring Holland: La Ling, Geels and Rensenbrink.
- The new West German Bundesliga season will start on August 11; the finishing date is May 31.
- Now it's final and official: after a 15-year-long ban on foreign imports, Italian clubs will be allowed to sign one foreign player each.
- The South American Confederation has already arranged the 1982 World Cup qualifying groups: A — Brazil, Bolivia and Venezuela; B — Peru, Colombia and Uruguay; C — Chile, Ecuador and Paraguay.
- Olympiakos have refused to meet AEK in the play-off final for the Greek title and so AEK have been declared champions.
- Pitești Arges won the Rumanian title in the last minute of the last round with a goal by ace striker Dobrin.
- Franz Beckenbauer has started light training after his cartilage operation and may play for Cosmos against Bayern this week.
- River Plate's Argentinian international goalie Fillol is again in dispute with his club over terms and has stopped even training.
- New York Cosmos have offered West German star goalie Sepp Maier a three-year contract worth \$1,500,000. However, Maier is tied to Bayern until 1981 and the club is reluctant to let him go.
- Birmingham, relegated to the second division, are rebuilding; they have signed Alan Curbishley from West Ham and hope to sign Derby's Roy McFarland.
- The Yugoslav Milovan Beljin, former star of Vojvodina and Klagenfurt, will be the new coach of the Swiss Bellinzona.
- According to a survey, the average earnings of players in the North American Soccer League amount to \$15,000 a year. The players earn this during the short season lasting from April to September when they often play three matches a week — and train about twice in between games and travelling.
- The dates of the 1980 European Championship finals (formerly known as Nations' Cup) in Italy: June 8 — June 22.
- Ipswich have refused to release their manager Bobby Robson to the Spanish Atletico Bilbao without receiving some \$300,000 in compensation.
- FC Köln's president Peter Eiland celebrated his 60th birthday throwing a champagne and caviar party for 600 people — costing \$30,000.
- Johan Neeskens has signed a five-year contract with New York Cosmos.
- Former Poland team manager Jacek Gmoch will coach West German second division club Bremerhaven next season.
- Nottingham Forest have refused to let go Tony Woodcock to Manchester City which is hoping to replace Asa Hartford.
- The sports good manufacturers Admiral have signed a new five-year contract with The Football Association.
- Erich Beer, Berlin Hertha's West German international star, may join a Saudi Arabian club for a transfer fee of about \$250,000. The man who wants him is Dettmar Cramer, now coaching in Saudi Arabia.
- Jupp Kapellmann has left Bayern Munchen and moved a few blocks away in the same city — signing for the just promoted TSV 1860 Munchen.
- Schalke, having narrowly escaped relegation in West Germany, have signed two Yugoslavs, Dzon (Dynamo Zagreb) and Boljat (Hajduk), for a total of \$400,000.
- Manchester United have invited Argentina to play a friendly match in September.
- Norman Hunter, former Leeds and England star, has left Bristol and joined Barnsley where he will be player-coach under the management of his former team-mate, Alan Clarke.
- Bob "Pop" Robson, 33, has left West Ham United and rejoined his former club, Sunderland.
- After AS Roma, the capital's other big club, Lazio, is also facing a financial crisis and the Lenzini brothers, wealthy patrons of the club, are searching for a way out.

FINAL EUROPEAN LEAGUE TABLES

AUSTRIA			HUNGARY		
1. Austria	55	88-44	1. Ujpest	52	84-38
2. Wr. Sportklub	40	69-55	2. Ferencvaros	47	75-44
3. Rapid	40	53-40	3. Diosgyor	44	60-37
4. Sturm	37	43-50	4. Vasas	42	62-49
5. VEST	36	41-44	5. Honved	41	57-39
6. Salzburg	36	38-53	6. Raba	35	40-33
7. Admira/W	34	42-43	7. Tatabanya	35	50-47
8. Vienna	29	48-62	8. Pecs	35	38-42
9. Grazer AK	29	36-53	9. Videoton	34	46-49
10. Innsbruck	24	41-55	10. Zalaegerszeg	32	46-46
BULGARIA			NTH. IRELAND		
1. Levski	43	54-29	1. FC Linfield	34	46-21
2. CSKA	40	49-26	2. Glenavon	28	42-30
3. Lok Sofia	37	35-22	3. Ards	27	47-34
4. Slavia Sofia	36	52-33	4. Glentoran	26	36-33
5. Burgas	34	45-43	5. Portadown	25	35-27
6. Marek	33	42-39	6. Larne	24	42-35
7. Beroe Stara	33	45-47	7. Cliftonville	21	31-29
8. Trakia	29	45-45	8. Coleraine	20	29-30
9. Pirin	29	37-39	9. Crusaders	20	30-33
10. Varna	26	29-40	10. Bangor	18	28-40
11. Pleven	25	25-27	11. Ballymena	14	25-46
12. Botev Vratza	25	36-42	12. Distillery	7	19-52
13. Slivan	25	35-42	PORTUGAL		
14. Lok Plovdiv	24	35-43	1. Porto	50	70-18
15. Akad. Sofia	22	27-50	2. Benfica	49	75-21
16. Haskovo	19	35-59	3. Sporting	42	46-22
CZECHOSLOVAKIA			4. Bragia	37	49-35
1. Ostrava	38	42-22	5. Varzim	32	30-29
2. Dukla	37	57-24	6. Setubal	31	38-38
3. Brno	33	51-30	7. Guimaraes	31	44-38
4. Sparta	30	41-33	8. Belenenses	29	47-43
5. Bohemians	29	40-38	9. Boavista	27	36-40
6. Locomotiva	28	44-41	10. Maritimo	27	28-29
7. Inter	27	35-33	11. Estoril	26	24-42
8. Trnava	27	34-33	12. Beira Mar	24	44-56
9. Bystrice	27	39-46	13. Famalicao	24	30-45
10. Kosice	27	38-53	14. Barreirense	22	25-45
11. Slovan	25	32-32	15. A.C. Coimbra	18	20-41
12. Slavia	25	36-44	16. A.C. Viseu	11	13-76
13. Pizen	25	27-44	SPAIN		
14. Trencin	24	33-40	1. Real Madrid	47	61-36
15. Presov	24	24-47	2. Gijon	43	50-35
16. Teplice	22	30-43	3. Atletico Madrid	41	55-37
EIRE			4. Real Sociedad	41	53-36
1. FC Dundalk	45	57-25	5. Barcelona	38	69-37
2. Bohemians	43	53-21	6. Las Palmas	37	49-43
3. Drogheda	42	60-40	7. Espanol	35	37-46
4. Waterford	42	48-32	8. Valencia	35	44-39
5. Shamrock	37	45-25	9. Vilbao	34	56-46
6. Limerick	36	39-25	10. Salamanca	34	36-40
7. Athlone	35	56-41	11. Seville	33	47-48
8. Finn Harps	34	56-41	12. Burgos	32	38-47
9. Home Farm	33	47-33	13. Hercules	32	32-38
10. Sligo Rovers	25	35-40	14. Saragossa	30	56-59
11. Cork Albert	23	35-49	15. Rayo Vallecano	29	31-54
12. Rhurles Town	23	35-62	16. Celta	28	35-55
13. Shelbourne	21	41-58	17. Santander	22	37-63
14. St. Patrick's	20	36-62	18. Huelva	21	39-66
15. Galway Rovers	13	41-79	WEST GERMANY		
16. Cork Celtic	8	16-67	1. Hamburger SV	49	78-32
FRANCE			2. VfB Stuttgart	48	73-34
1. Strasbourg	56	68-28	3. FC Kaiserslautern	43	62-47
2. Nantes	54	85-33	4. Bayern Munchen	40	69-46
3. Saint-Etienne	54	77-34	5. Eintr. Frankfurt	39	50-49
4. Monaco	44	70-51	6. FC Koln	38	55-47
5. Metz	44	61-56	7. Fortuna Dusseldorf	37	70-59
6. Lille	40	67-62	8. VfL Bochum	33	47-46
7. Lyon	40	53-56	9. Eintr. Braunschweig	33	50-55
8. Nimes	39	61-50	10. Bor. M'gladbach	32	50-53
9. Sochaux	39	63-53	11. Werder Bremen	31	48-60
10. Bordeaux	39	45-42	12. Borussia Dortmund	31	54-70
11. Nancy	38	77-61	13. MSV Duisburg	30	43-56
12. Marseille	37	50-55	14. Hertha BSC Berlin	29	40-50
13. Paris-S.G.	36	59-66	15. FC Schalke 04	28	55-61
14. Bastia	35	53-65	16. A. Bielefeld	26	43-56
15. Nice	32	58-75	17. FC Nurnberg	24	36-67
16. Laval	30	53-73	18. Darmstadt 98	21	40-75
17. Angers	30	37-68	YUGOSLAVIA		
18. Valenciennes	28	36-65	1. Hajduk	50	62-28
19. Paris F.C.	28	42-77	2. Dinamo	50	67-38
20. Reims	17	26-71	3. Red Star	40	50-34
GREECE			4. Sarajevo	38	56-53
1. AEK	56	90-30	5. Buducnost	38	33-36
2. Olympiakos	56	61-25	6. Velez	38	50-41
3. Aris	50	63-28	7. Radnicki	35	38-34
4. PAOK	45	73-23	8. Zeleznicar	32	46-90
5. Panathinaikos	38	46-37	9. Sloboda	32	34-34
6. Heraklis	34	48-46	10. Borac	31	45-59
7. OFI Crete	34	37-42	11. Rijeka	30	35-34
8. Ethnikos	32	36-50	12. Osijek	29	31-39
9. Kastoria	31	31-42	13. Vojvodina	29	36-38
10. Apollon	29	37-42	14. Olympia	29	37-53
11. Rhodes	29	50-64	15. Napredak	29	43-51
12. Larissa	29	34-53	16. Partizan	28	38-46
13. Yannina	28	28-40	17. Zagreb	28	33-40
14. Panionios	28	37-50	18. Belgrade	22	30-55
15. Patras	27	26-37	HOLLAND		
16. Kavalia	27	34-56	1. Ajax	54	93-31
17. Aegaleo	26	34-56	2. Feyenoord	51	62-19
18. Senes	13	17-63	3. PSV Eindhoven	49	65-23
HOLLAND			4. Alkmaar	45	84-43
1. Ajax	54	93-31	5. Roda	44	58-33
2. Feyenoord	51	62-19	6. Sparta R.	33	47-48
3. PSV Eindhoven	49	65-23	7. Den Haag	33	43-55
4. Alkmaar	45	84-43	8. Swolle	32	36-46
5. Roda	44	58-33	9. Go Ahead	31	48-48
6. Sparta R.	33	47-48	10. Breda	31	41-51
7. Den Haag	33	43-55	11. Maastricht	31	26-45
8. Swolle	32	36-46			
9. Go Ahead	31	48-48			
10. Breda	31	41-51			
11. Maastricht	31	26-45			

Baroti sacked

"The Press had finished me off," said an upset Lajos Baroti after his Austrian club, Innsbruck, just relegated, had terminated his contract.

Baroti, who was in charge of Hungary at last year's World Cup finals — as well as in 1958, 1962 and 1966 — has returned to Budapest a sadder but wiser man.

His only consolation is that despite the relegation, Innsbruck have won the Austrian Cup beating Admira Wacker in the final.

Champions Austria Wien also sacked their coach, Hermann Stessl who has now signed a \$40,000 a year contract with the Greek AEK.

And in case the Greek beware of Austrians NOT bearing gifts: Stessl is likely to take with him his star winger Walter Schachner to AEK.



Lajos Baroti

Euro-cup schedule

These are the schedules for the European cups:

Draw: July 11.

FIRST ROUND: Sept. 19 and Oct. 3.

SECOND ROUND: Oct. 24 and Nov. 11.

THIRD ROUND (only in UEFA Cup): Nov. 28 and Dec. 12.

QUARTERFINALS: March 5 and 19.

SEMIFINALS: April 9 and 23.

FINALS:—

• European Champions' Cup: May 28.

• European Cupwinners' Cup: May 14.

• UEFA Cup: May 7 and 21.

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